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Proposed Comment on Covert Training for DTR's Presentation

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Covert Training directly supports the Clandestine Services through training facilities for staff and contract agents, and

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The training provided ranges over most aspects of conducting and managing covert operations of all kinds. To do so Covert Training maintains a number of safehouse facilities and a staff of instructors with extensive experience in covert operations and service with DDP elements. To provide "covert training" requires not only the teaching of proper substance, but also the development of training programs suitable to each request and to conduct the training with proper regard for the operational security requirements of the project. Permanent facilities of Covert Training exist in the Washington area and

On occasion instructors will go to other parts of the

U.S. and abroad to meet special requirements. The covert training of agents is a highly specialized field; it is

done tutorially and tailored to each situation.

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